

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Guy E. Horne, Jr., <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/766,295	Filing Date: January 27, 2004
Title of Application:	Composite Flexible Endoscope Insertion Shaft With Tubular Substructure
Confirmation No. 9340	Art Unit: 3739

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Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action of November 17, 2006, Applicants herewith present its amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed below.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.